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### Organization of Legislature.

In spite of the efforts of the vicious element of the Democratic press of the state to inflame the public mind and to stir up the passions of the members of the legislature affiliating with that party, both branches of the law making power organized peacefully, not the slightest sign of friction being in evidence. The editors who have all along been tearing their hair and conjuring up a phantom army ready for slaughter, declaring in most absurd earnestness that the President, if necessary, would lend the aid of United States troops to make more gory the conflict, are no doubt disappointed at the dove-like serenity that pervaded the proceedings. If they are not they are not true to themselves.

While they have not accomplished what they sought to do, they have at the same time worked great injury to the fair fame of the people of the state in encouraging foreign journals to believe that a trocha surrounded the state house and the country was about to witness a conflict much more sanguine than any that had taken place in Cuba. This expectation impressed on the minds of the editors of the metropolitan dailies resulted in the invasion of Charleston of a lot of "war correspondents," whose most exciting experiences had been among the alloy fights of city toughs and the female bravos of the tenement houses. Coming from such an atmosphere and inspired by the malignant articles that have appeared in the Democratic papers of West Virginia, it is no wonder that they have followed the cue given them and spread broadcast the most ridiculous lot of balderdash and rot that could have been conceived. In this the Democratic press is again to blame.

For a number of years the people of West Virginia have been considered fair game by many sensational journals of the country. There has never been a cross roads rough and tumble fight argument but what it was designated as another outbreak of the Hatfield-McCoy feud. What a mine that has been for the yellow journal correspondent, and we suppose it will continue to be worked until the last vein of the ore. The Intelligencer had occasion yesterday to call attention to the sensational statements of a Pittsburgh paper whose innane correspondent was reveling in a delirium of misrepresentation, but that offense was mild compared with his spiteful effort in yesterday's issue. How is this for such stuff as dreams are made of?

A picturesque air was given the session by at least half a hundred men, all mountaineers, dressed in their everyday garb of homespun and buckskins. Their long hair streamed down their backs and their huge slouch hats were swung carelessly by their sides. The majority of them were Republicans, and, as a leader of the latter said to me this evening, "We were prepared to meet the Democrats at any kind of a game, and they knew it. This may account for the comparative peacefulness of the proceedings."

These megacephalous young men from the larger cities always have a patronizing air that readily discovers their weak intellects, and very soon they gain the contempt of all communities where they abide for any length of time. Garbs of buckskin, indeed. Well, even if such costumes had been worn they, without doubt, would have covered more manliness and true gentleness and culture than could ever have been acquired by the correspondent in a lifetime of association with these same mountaineers. The coloring of the picture is sadly at fault, and the shading and lights are as false as the free silver theory. The correspondent witnessed no such scene as he describes, except through the bottom of a glass.

### A Pardon Board.

One of the most timely suggestions contained in the excellent message of Governor Atkinson was his recommendation for the creation of a pardon board. It is not that the acts of former executives or the exercise of the pardoning power of the present governor are impugned, but as Governor Atkinson says the state has become too populous for one man to exercise the power.

There are many more matters engaging the personal attention of the governor than there were when the present constitution was framed, and it is not possible for him to bestow the time he should on the numerous applications for pardon without neglecting some other duties of state government just as important. It is too much to expect of one man. Besides the responsibility of acting as the pardoning power often excites ignorant criticism and provokes many unjust reflections on one man—made by persons who are wholly unfamiliar with the facts that have been laid before the executive for his consideration. The governor puts the situation in a very clear light in illustrating this point when he says: "A newspaper representative may be present at a trial, and the case is a plain one. The party is convicted, and he is subsequently pardoned. His pardon is based wholly upon newly discovered evidence, but no consideration is given to this fact, because it is unknown to the public; yet the pardoning power is grossly and improperly censured, and a false motive is impugned for the release of the party."

The legislature can do no better thing than heed the suggestions of the governor in this matter. It will do more to render full justice to all concerned and relieve the governor in a measure of one of the most onerous duties he is called on to perform.

The Administration Policy.  
"Mr. Andrew Carnegie is pleased to commend the President for his Philippine policy, now that he has an inkling of what it is to be. This all happens after his fiery Scotch temper had drawn him into the crusade against an imaginary tendency to imperialism, of which Col. Bryan was the original ghost of warning."

Mr. Carnegie, Mr. Bryan and a host of others have all along been battering at a man of straw. The President has never in season or out of season, led the country to believe that it was the intention of the administration to exercise any other than a temporary sovereignty over the Philippines. What he has insisted on, and what Mr. Bryan himself has earnestly advocated, was the early ratification of the peace treaty without any discrediting or enfeebling amendments. That being accomplished we would then deal with the Filipinos in the spirit that is now being pursued, that of persuasion instead of powder. And, by the way, the only thing that has frightened the Filipino and made him distrustful of the United States government has been incessant howls against "imperialism" of premature orators in this country. Naturally such agitation would arouse the suspicion of a suspicious race, made so by the impositions practiced upon it for so many long and weary years by the Spanish government. Having suffered so much, and being within reach of what they had so bitterly contended for it is not surprising that their confidence was shaken by the interpretations the demagogues of this country placed on all the acts of the administration.

But the light is now shining, and it was Senator Foraker's speech in the Senate that opened the rift in the clouds, that gentleman making the strong assertion that "the acquisition of the Philippines was only temporary in character." The record on the subjects says:  
The return of the islands to Spain, resumed Mr. Foraker, was therefore not to be considered. Were they then to be left to themselves? About the time this question was confronting us I saw repeated newspaper statements from Aguinaldo and his associates among the insurgents to the effect that all the countries of Europe would be on their backs before breakfast if the United States deserted them at that juncture. We could not leave the islands at the mercy of other countries. Such a course would have been criminal. We decided to take possession ourselves for the present at least, until the people of those islands are ready and capable of self-government. The assertion of the temporary character of our possession of the Philippines created a stir in the chamber. Mr. Foraker reiterated it.

The attitude of the administration is further clinched by a subsequent period in Mr. Foraker's speech when, in replying to an interruption of Mr. Hoar, he said: "No one desires to retain the Philippines indefinitely," reiterated Mr. Foraker again. "The President is as much a lover of liberty, truth and justice as is the senator from Massachusetts and his love of liberty goes out to the people of the Philippines as unerring as his."

This is why Mr. Carnegie is breathing easier and losing less sleep of nights. And we presume there are others who have pleasant dreams and sweeter repose.

### The City's Debt.

The annual statement of City Clerk Watkins has been completed and some of the figures that enter into it, especially with reference to the city's debt, are of interest. During the past year steady progress has been made in the reduction of the bonded indebtedness. Four years ago it footed up \$24,277.55; now it is \$566,930.51, a decrease in four years of \$157,346.91. Four years ago the debt bore interest amounting annually to \$52,351.39; now the interest is \$41,317.09. Thus, the city is now burdened with \$11,613.30 less interest charges than had to be provided for four years ago. This is a showing of direct interest to the taxpayers of the city. Many cities of Wheeling's size are handicapped by bonded debts much heavier than ours, so heavy, in fact, that their ruling bodies are perplexed annually to arrange the interest charges. Wheeling is now rapidly wiping out her debt, and revenue that was formerly used each year in recompensing capital is now applied to needed public improvements.

### Vin and Brohard.

The house of delegates carried out a programme yesterday which had already been decided upon by the majority party of that body in referring to a special committee on privileges and elections the right and title of Delegates Vin, of Monroe, and Brohard, of Taylor, to their seats, which the face of the returns show them to be entitled to.

Now that the matter is in the hands of a committee, but one conclusion is looked for and that is the unseating of these gentlemen by a partisan vote. One courtesy was extended to them, in allowing them to be represented before the committee by attorneys. The first act in nullifying the will of the people of Monroe and Taylor counties was accomplished without any exciting features, and the sooner the whole affair is over and done with the better it will be for the peace of the state, at the same time removing all distractions interfering with the legitimate business for which the legislature is convened.

Foraker's speech in the senate on expansion was a masterpiece. Incidentally he had a great deal of fun with grandmother Hoar, and even discom-

fited Tillman. He met all comers and promptly flogged them, and at the end was as fresh as ever and hungry for more interruptions.

Two prominent people in New York City—Mrs. Betty Green and Russell Sage—eccentric millionaires, will breathe freer now that the Hon. Joseph Choate has been sent as ambassador to London.

No finer compliment was ever paid to a man or more worthily bestowed than the nomination of Chauncey M. Depew by the Republican caucus of the New York legislature by a unanimous vote.

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The price of liberty often depends upon the judge.  
The stern man isn't always behind in business affairs.

Some politicians live anywhere but in the hearts of their countrymen.

We always feel sorry for the woman whose husband thinks he knows how to cook.

The holder of a winning ticket in a lottery gets the benefit of the draw.

A woman's smile may attract a man, but it takes an angelic temper to hold him.

The man who is unable to write seldom poses as the defendant in a breach of promise suit.

Some people refuse to lay up money for a rainy day for fear there will be a prolonged drought.

An Ohio man married an heiress and tried to prove that he didn't care for her money by spending every cent of it.

You can't blame a woman for ceasing to refer to her husband as the light of her existence when the light begins to go out nights.—Chicago Daily News.

### PASSING PLEASANTRIES.

Beggar—Madame, would you please help an old soldier along who has seen many battles? Benevolent Lady (handing him a shilling)—Where—India or Egypt? Beggar—In the illustrated papers, mum.—Till-Bits.

Two Points of View—My children," said the poor man sadly, "are crying for bread." "Which shows," said the rich man, coldly, "how much you have to be thankful for. Now, mine are crying for bonbons."—Brooklyn Life.

Headed Off—Freddie—Pa, what does 'cum grano salis' mean? Pa (who pretends to know things)—Hush! Don't you know better than to ask such a question as that in the presence of your mother and sisters?—Cleveland Leader.

"Mrs. Higgins, never saw a woman sweep into the parlor with such stately grace as your lovely daughter." "I wish my lovely daughter would sweep out the parlor occasionally, and the dining-room and bed-rooms as well."—Till-Bits.

Best He Could Do—Teacher—The sentence in the lesson is: 'He went there out of idle curiosity.' How would you define 'idle curiosity'? Give an instance, if one occurs to you. Bad Boy Well, I think a curiosity is about as idle a curiosity as I know of, ma'am.—Chicago Tribune.

Pair Terms—George—Pa, I want you to buy me a drum like all the other boys have. Father—No, you would make too much noise. There would be no living in the house with you, George.—But, papa, I promise, really and truly, I won't beat it only when you are asleep.—Brooklyn Life.

The story goes that when J. H. Sung Chang was in England an admirer sent him a specially fine bull terrier, intending to watch over the veteran statesman's declining years. The following letter, so the story goes, was received in acknowledgment: "My dear —While tendering my best thanks for sending me your dog, I beg to say that, as for myself, I have long since given up the practice of eating dogs' flesh; but my attendants, to whom I handed the creature, tell me they never tasted anything so nice.—Your devoted 'L'—Household Words.

### Worthy of his Genius.

New York Sun: The peroration of Col. Bryan's speech to the Chicago Andrew Jackson League was very affecting. After goading his old friend, the Golden Calf, the Colonel tried to disturb the slumber of Moses: "Awake, oh ancient lawgiver! Break forth from thine unmarked sepulchre."

The notion that Moses is going to wake up and swap the Ten Commandments for the Chicago platform is worthy of Col. Bryan's brilliant genius.

### From day to Day.

No use in moping!  
When the light ain't bright;  
Keep on a-hopin'  
It'll soon be light!

No use in givin'  
Bout the milk y'at still;  
Keep on believin'  
That the cow'll stand still!

No use in rowvin'  
'Cos the crops is slow;  
Keep on a-plowin'  
An' they're bound to grow!

No use! the heaven  
Is above the slides;  
Put in the heaven  
An' the bread will rise!

—Atlanta Constitution.

### A Double Crop of Apples.

On a Long Island farm is an apple tree which bore two crops of fruit the past year, and the farmers are taking unusual interest in this peculiarity of nature. Just as much interest has been shown in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has the peculiarity of curing dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and blood disorders that other remedies fail to benefit. It cures cases it rarely fails, and it cures whenever a cure is possible.

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### MORGANTOWN MATTERS.

The Needs of the University—New Buildings Asked for—Local Notes. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Jan. 12.—President Raymond, of the university, has made an estimate of the appropriation necessary to be made by the present legislature for the expenses of running the institution for the coming two years. It reaches the sum of \$300,000. This is so much in excess of former appropriations that it is feared some difficulty will be encountered in securing the appropriation and President Raymond and several members of the board of regents will be on the ground to personally look after it.

Among the items provided for in the report is \$40,000 for a woman's hall, which has become a necessity because of the increasing number of young women students. One hundred and seventy-five are now attending. A law library, equipment in many of the departments, \$12,000 for a wing to one of the buildings and \$50,000 for a library building and museum are some of the items included in the estimate.

President Raymond strongly recommends the levy of a special tax for the support of the university. He has investigated the operations of the millage system for the support of the state universities of Minnesota, Michigan, Colorado and other states and is convinced of its merit. A levy of one mill on each hundred dollars of property assessed would give the university a permanent income of \$111,000 each year.

Several of the leading members of the State Bar Association, which will meet this month in Charleston, have expressed their intention of proposing at the meeting that the association frame an election law to be presented to the legislature with a view to repealing the present law. The closeness of the last election and the trickery with the ballots incident to it have shown up several grafts & feuds in the present law and there is a demand on all sides that they be remedied either by amendment or by absolute repeal.

Judge Henry Stockbridge, of Baltimore, has announced to the secretary of the association that the subject of his address before it will be "Some True Mission and Ideal of a Bar Association"; M. D. Post, on "The Plan of the Other Wise Men."

At its session to-day the county court of this county directed the clerk to request Senator Elkins and Congressman Dayton to petition Congress for permission for the county court to construct and maintain a free public bridge over the Monongahela river. The owners of the toll bridge across the river want a higher price for their bridge than the court is willing to pay, and so great is the clamor of the citizens for a free bridge that the court will construct a new one unless the toll bridge owners come to terms.

Monongalia county is now free from the debt created by the building of the new courthouse, which cost about \$50,000. The county court to-day called in for payment the residue of the orders issued in payment of it.

At a called meeting of the Parkersburg presbytery the pastoral relations of Rev. J. R. Mumfort with the Cairo church and of Rev. J. P. McDonald with the Raleigh court house church were dissolved. Mr. Mumfort going to Tacoma, Washington, and Mr. McDonald to the mission church at Parkersburg.

### STATE OF OHIO.

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